

OBITUARIES

Harold Hunsicker, ceramics artist, teacher

Harold W. Hunsicker was a ceramics artist who exhibited at the May Show for 25 years. He was also a teacher who made electric kilns of his own design that are still used in schools in Ohio, New York, Michigan and Canada.

Mr. Hunsicker, 85, died yesterday at Manor Care nursing home in North Olmsted.

He was born in Saginaw, Mich. He graduated from Mount Union College, then earned additional degrees at the Cleveland Institute of Art and Western Reserve University. He also earned a master's degree in ceramics from Alfred University in Alfred, N.Y.

He began teaching art at East Technical

High School in 1933 and was named art department chairman at the old Lincoln High School in 1944. He retired in 1969.

Mr. Hunsicker also taught classes in silver at the Cleveland Institute of Art and for the Parma Lapidary Club.

He helped found the Ohio Art Education Association and served as its convention manager from 1950 to 1970.

His wife, Wanda, a Garfield Heights teacher, died in 1972.

Mr. Hunsicker is survived by two daughters, Wanda E. Ullman and Margaret R. Hoegstrom, both of Parma; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Busch funeral home, 7501 Ridge Rd., Parma.